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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

Hayden E. Cheney

Moderator

Frank H. Davis

Supervisors of the Check List

Francis Gray Arthur A. Dow Charles R. Stevens

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Irving M. Heath

Selectmen

*Sumner Hoyt.....Term expires March 1926
*Wilbur R. Sargent.....Term expires March 1927
William K. Davis.....Term expires March 1925

Treasurer

John E. Hayford

Tax Collector

Charles R. Stevens

Auditors

Merrill A. Germundson Earle B. Nichols

*Resigned

Road Commissioners

Charles E. Thornell Wm. J. Merrifield T. Everett Currier

Trustees of Gale Library

Benjamin S. Andrews, Jr.....Term expires March 1926
David F. Wilder.....Term expires March 1927
Mary A. S. Hayford.....Term expires March 1925

Trustees of Trust Funds

George S. Rowe.....Term expires March 1929
Frank H. Davis.....Term expires March 1925
Irving M. Heath.....Term expires March 1927

Constable

George L. Cheney

Board of Education

Lottie M. Germundson.....Term expires March 1926
Elvira R. Dart.....Term expires March 1925
Luther P. Leith.....Term expires March 1927

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck Wm. K. Davis Sumner Hoyt
Wilbur R. Sargent

Cemetery Trustees

John E. Hayford.....Term expires March 1926
Wm. K. Davis.....Term expires March 1927
David F. Wilder.....Term expires March 1925

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, one or more Road Commissioners, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Cemetery Trustee for three years, Trustee of Public Library for three years, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers, heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. (The State will furnish $100.00 for every $400.00 raised.)

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $334.00 (in addition to $668.00 required by law) for State Aid Construction in order to secure State Aid of $400.80.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance. (The State will furnish a like sum.)

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of Town Hearse and House or to use said house for other purposes.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the Gale Library Building and raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for repair of the Town Tomb (estimated cost $75.00).

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a Stone Crusher and raising and appropriating money for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Haverhill Fire Department one half of the cost of repairs on Engine No. 6, broken while responding to a call from Newton Junction, (total amount of bill $444.40) and raise and appropriate money for same

13. By vote of the Newton Village Fire District: To see if the town will vote to buy suitable Fire Apparatus for the town and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. Upon petition of ten voters: To see if the town will vote to install one electric street light near the residence of Sydney F. Kimball and, if voted, make a necessary appropriation for same.

15. Upon petition of twenty-four voters: To see if the town will vote to purchase a machine for the purpose of removing the snow from the highway, and, if so voted, to raise or appropriate the money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to continue the State Aid Construction work on Highland Street from Newton Village to Newton Jct. and raise and appropriate money for same.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1925.

SUMNER HOYT,
WILBUR R. SARGENT,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SUMNER HOYT,
WILBUR R. SARGENT,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Newton.

Budget For Year, 1925

	1923 Reserve or 1924 Receipts	Appropr. 1924	Actually Spent 1924	Estimate for 1925
Town Officers' Salaries	†$8.21	$850.00	$854.58	$875.00
Town Officers' Expenses		375.00	485.90	400.00
Election and Registration		200.00	240.45	25.00
Town Hall Expense	*261.75	200.00	371.20	125.00
Police Department		50.00	103.34	75.00
Fire Dept. Hav. Firemen's Asso.		100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Dept. Forest Fires	†19.93	25.00	20.55	25.00
Health Department	†9.70	20.00	149.22	100.00
Vital Statistics	†5.90	10.00	9.30	10.00
Street Lighting	†8.35	1,831.61	1,856.90	2,178.98
Memorial Day Exercises	†51.76		10.00	
Cemeteries	†9.42	50.00	69.55	60.00
	*345.64			
Interest	†260.74		30.00	
Snow Expense		600.00	621.39	600.00
Town Hall Repairs	†390.51	150.00	44.67	
Public Library for Books				100.00
Total Estimated Appropriation needed for above departments for year 1925				$4,673.98

†Reserve from 1923

*Receipts for 1924

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1924

Resident

Land and Buildings	$414,795.00	
Horses, 87	6,510.00	
Cows, 134	6,530.00	
Neat Stock, 3	100.00	
Fowls, 1,464	1,830.00	
Boats and Launches, 4	150.00	
Wood and Lumber	530.00	
Gas Pumps, 8	3,050.00	
Stock in Trade	13,800.00	
Machinery	4,925.00	
		$452,220.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$149,575.00	
Horses, 9	1,200.00	
Hogs, 318	4,000.00	
Vehicles, 10	250.00	
Portable Mills, 1	1,000.00	
Boats and Launches	400.00	
Wood and Lumber	14,505.00	
Gas Pumps,1	500.00	
Stock in Trade	27,220.00	
Machinery	13,960.00	
		$212,610.00

Soldiers' Valuation Taxable

Land and Buildings	$3,825.00	
Horses, 1	40.00	
Sheep, 2	15.00	
		$3,880.00
Total Valuation		$668,710.00

Soldiers' Valuation exempt, $14,575.00.

Fire District

Resident Valuation	$139,160.00	
Non Resident Valuation	9,800.00	
Soldiers' Valuation Taxable	2,100.00	
Total Valuation Fire District		$151,060.00

Soldiers' Valuation exempt, $4,000.00.

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Taxes on property	$18,723.88	
Taxes on 535 Polls at $5.00	2,675.00	
Taxes on 2 Polls at 3.00	6.00	
Total Town tax		$21,404.88
Fire Precinct tax		211.48
Total Tax committed to Collector		$21,616.36

Town Rate, $28.00 on $1,000.00

Fire District Rate $1.40 on $1,000.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town

Town Officers' Salaries	$850.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	375.00	
Election and Registration	200.00	
Town Hall Expense	200.00	
Police Department	50.00	
Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association	100.00	
Forest Fires	25.00	
Health Department	20.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00	
Street Lighting	1,831.61	
Cemeteries	50.00	
Snow Expenses	600.00	
Town Hall Repairs	150.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000.00	
State Aid Construction	972.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,671.78	
Newton Jct. Highway Appropriation	500.00	
Vault Appropriation	1,000.00	
State Tax	1,127.00	
County Tax	1,284.59	
		$14,016.98

Schools

$5 per $1,000 on Equalized Valuation	$3,277.91	
$2 per Capita Tax	284.00	
District Officers' Salaries	154.00	
Tuition in High Schools	1,200.00	
Rowe's Cor. School Fence	125.00	
To meet requirements of Budget	1,167.67	
		$6,208.58
Overlay		109.32
Total Appropriations		$20,334.88

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$6,581.09	
Due from State, Forest Fire account	12.15	
*Fred Peaslee, 1921 Tax inc. costs and interest	7.05	
*Fred Peaslee, 1923 Tax inc. costs and interest	6.26	
Fred Peaslee, 1924 Tax	4.72	
Wm. A. Greaney, 1922 Tax inc. costs and interest	6.21	
*Joseph G. Blinn, Bal. 1923 Tax, inc. costs and int.	16.40	
*Joseph G. Blinn, 1924 Tax	14.74	
Harvey Marden, Bal. 1923 Tax, inc. costs and interest	9.81	
Antony Nichols, 1924 Tax	38.94	
Grover Peaslee, 1924 Tax	16.16	
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, 1924 Tax	70.79	
Maria Fernandez and Josepha Maya, 1924 Tax	221.34	
*Georgie Warner, 1924 Tax	5.44	
*Flora M. Robillard, 1924 Tax	12.04	
*Wilda Rogers, 1924 Tax	24.06	
*Lillian Peaslee, 1924 Tax	20.43	
*Elvira Dart, 1924 Tax	20.23	
*Charles Dart, 1924 Tax	14.88	
*Wm. Crummett, 1924 Tax	30.40	
*Anna C. Colby, 1924 Tax	40.05	
*Alex Bishop, 1924 Tax	18.01	
*James W. Bagley, 1924 Tax	51.68	
*James A. Boisselle, 1924 Tax	26.07	
*John E. Blinn, 1924 Tax	9.66	
Due from 1923 Collector, uncollected taxes	31.00	
Due from 1924 Collector, uncollected taxes	35.00	
Total Assets		$7,344.61

*Received after close of books, Jan. 31.

LIABILITIES

Due State: 6 Uncollected Taxes at $2 1923 account	$12.00	
Due State: 7 Uncollected Taxes at $2, 1924 account	14.00	
Due School District, Dog Licenses, 1924 account	168.55	
Total Liabilities		$194.55

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date, January 31st, 1925.

SUMNER HOYT,
WILBUR R. SARGENT,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Newton.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands, buildings, furniture and equipment	$13,000.00
Library, lands, building, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Police Dept., building, furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway Department equipment	200.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Three School Houses and land	12,000.00
Hearse and House	150.00
	$27,650.00

Report of Town Clerk

Dog Licenses as follows:

55 males at $2.00	$110.00	
14 females at $5.00	70.00	
2 pro rata	2.75	
	$182.75	
Reserved for fees	14.20	
	$168.55	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer		$168.55
Received for Pool Table licenses	$50.00	
Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles from Jan. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924	$1,019.19	
	$1,069.19	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer		$1,069.19
Received from primary	$12.00	
Paid J. E. Hayford, Treasurer		12.00

IRVING M. HEATH,

Town Clerk

Copy of the Record of the Town Meeting March 11, 1924

Tuesday, March 11, 1924, meeting called to order at 9.35 o'clock in the forenoon, by Frank H. Davis, Moderator *pro tem*, who read the warrant and proceeded to the election of officers under Article 1.

For Town Clerk—	Whole number of votes cast	50
	Necessary for choice	26
	Wilbur R. Sargent had	1
	Irving M. Heath had	49 and Irving

M. Heath was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

For Selectmen for three years	Whole number of votes cast	59
	Necessary for choice	30
	Leon F. Ingalls had	1
	Hayden Cheney had	2
	Wilbur R. Sargent had	56 and Wilbur

R. Sargent was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

Town Treasurer—	Whole number of votes cast	38
	Necessary for choice	20
	Charles R. Stevens had	1
	John E. Hayford had	37 and John E.

Hayford was delcar.d elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath.

For Tax Collector—	Whole number of votes cast	76
	Necessary for choice	39
	Charles R. Stevens had	76 votes and

was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath.

For Auditor—On motion of Wm. K. Davis the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Merrill A. Germundson, for Auditor. The Clerk having attended to that duty, Merrill A. Germundson was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath, March 12, 1924.

For Second Auditor—On motion of Wm. K. Davis, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for E. B. Nichols, the Clerk having attended to that duty, Earl B. Nichols was declared elected. Qualified before Irving M. Heath.

For Road Commissioner (for Village District)—

Whole number votes cast	49
Necessary for choice	25
Charles E. Thornell had	1
William J. Merrifield had	48 and William

J. Merrifield was declared elected.

For Road Commissioner (Junction District)—

Whole number votes cast	34
Necessary for choice	18
Charles E. Thornell had	34 and was de-

clared elected.

For Road Commissioner (Lower Village)—

Whole number votes cast	64
Necessary for choice	33
Charles Dart had	1
Timothy J. Hanley had	2
Thomas W. Locke had	11
Thomas E. Currier had	50 and Thomas

E. Currier was declared elected. Messrs. Merrifield, Thornell and Currier appeared and qualified before Irving M. Heath.

Trustees Public Library—On motion of Wm. K. Davis, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for David F. Wilder and he was declared elected. Qualified before I. M. Heath, March 12, 1924.

Trustee Public Library (Vacancy)—On motion of Arthur A. Dow, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Mary A. S. Hayford for Trustee for one year. Mary A. S. Hayford, was declared elected. Qualified by I. M. Heath.

Trustee of Trust Funds—On motion the Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Irving M. Heath, as Trustee of the Trust Funds, and he was declared elected. Qualified by the Moderator.

For Constable— Whole number votes cast 83
Necessary for choice 42
Albert Flanders had 1
Thomas J. Babine had 16
Augustus E. Locke had 29
George L. Cheney had 34 and there was no choice.

For Constable (*second ballot*)—

Whole number votes cast 88
Necessary for choice 45
Thomas J. Babine had 11
Augustus E. Locke had 33
George L. Cheney had 44 and there was no choice.

For Constable (*third ballot*)—

Whole number votes cast 85
Necessary for choice 43
Augustus E. Locke had 39
George L. Cheney had 46 and George L. Cheney was declared elected. Qualified before I. M. Heath.

On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted that the remaining officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

At 11 a. m. on motion of John E. Hayford, it was voted that Article 14 be taken up at this time and that the polls be now open and kept open for balloting for delegates to the National Convention, and stay open until three (3) o'clock p. m.

Article 2. On motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted that the several items in the "budget" as printed in the town report be accepted and adopted.

Article 3. On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted that the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Auditors be accepted as printed.

Article 4. On motion of John E. Hayford, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of I. M. Heath it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 6. On motion of John E. Hayford, it was voted that the Selectmen renew the lighting contract for five years, and that the money be raised and appropriated each year for that purpose.

At 12 .15 p. m. on motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted voted to take a recess for one hour, but that the ballots for election of delegate to the National Convention be received during the recess. Meeting re-convened at 1.15 p. nm.

Article 7. On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted that the sum of $324.00 be raised, as asked for in the warrant and that any money unexpended from State Aid Construction be laid out on a road from the Raymond-Plaistow Trunk line to Newton Junction and the State be notified that this is the next piece of State road to be built. And the following resolution was offered by Earle B. Nichols who moved its adoption: "That the State road to be built as above connecting Newton Junction with the Trunk line go via Whittier and Highland Streets," and the resolution was adopted: Yes 12; No 8.

Article 8. On motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted to raise $3,000.00 for Trunk line maintenance: Yes 17; No 0, and on motion of the same gentleman voted to raise $500.00, to be laid out under direction of Selectmen at Newton Junction to connect with proposed state road.

Article 9. On motion of I. M. Heath it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to investigate and report at the annual meeting in 1925. Yes 4; No. 0.

Article 10. On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted that the matter be laid on the table until 1925. Yes 7; No. 2.

Article 11. On motion of John E. Hayford the Selectmen were authorized to repair the tramp house using a portion for storage of town tools etc.

Article 12. On motion of Charles E. Thornell, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 13. On motion of I. M. Heath, it was voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 in addition to the amount on hand in reserve for this purpose and that the Selectmen with John E. Hayford, be a committee to build the vault. Yes 26; No 8.

The hour of three p. m. having arrived the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Recorded truly,

IRVING M. HEATH,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of record:

IRVING M. HEATH,

Town Clerk.

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS, 1924

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62651	Elmer E. George	$5.91			$5.91
62652	Loren B. Merritt	11.44			11.44
62653	Geo. H. Wentworth	2.50	—		2.50
62654	R. Seavey	2.32			2.32
62665	R. Seavey	2.75			2.75
62656	C. A. Boswell	5.46			5.46
62657	W. K. Davis	3.15			3.15
62658	T. J. Hanley	2.62			2.62
62659	Winfield Snow	7.47			7.47
62660	E. A. Greeley	3.57			3.57
62661	Glenroy Colby	4.22			4.22
62662	Oscar C. Berry	2.20			2.20
62663	Earl E. Morse	3.88			3.88
62664	C. D. Currier	6.82			6.82
62665	Walter Welch	4.65			4.65
62666	Elmer C. Towle	7.17			7.17
62667	Spoiled				
62668	A. J. Davies	20.73			20.73
62669	F. S. Morse	2.88			2.88
62670	C. J. Chrigstrom	3.15			3.15

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62671	Edward Hatch	11.44			11.44
62672	Hayford Battles	8.58			8.58
62673	C. A. Kenniston	3.15			3.15
62674	Leon G. Cheney	23.97			23.97
62675	Leon G. Cheney	20.31			20.31
62676	Peter Walls	6.37			6.37
62677	E. R. J. Follett	6.89			6.89
62678	A. P. Brewer & Son	3.12			3.12
62679	Ned F. Nichols	2.76			2.76
62680	A. P. Brewer	9.01			9.01
62681	T. W. Locke	1.80			1.80
62682	L. E. Wentworth	3.97			3.97
62683	Chas. A. Fowler	4.47			4.47
62684	Wendall Battles	11.37			11.37
62685	Merrill Germundson	2.45			2.45
62686	Leon G. Ingalls	16.74			16.74
62687	B. B. Higgins	7.33			7.33
62688	Percy E. Crocker	2.55			2.55
62689	Hayden E. Cheney	18.13			18.13
62690	Hines, Cheney Co	8.27			8.27
62691	Wm. Miller	3.57			3.57

62692	A. Ralph Estabrook	4.73	4.73
62693	Geo. Roiley	2.45	2.45
62694	Stacy B. Rowe	3.15	3.15
62695	Joseph B. Osgood	1.80	1.80
62696	Herbert Webster	19.13	19.13
62697	Chas. E. Snow	3.90	3.90
62698	Newton Box Co.	1.98	1.98
62699	Frank Jones	5.11	5.11
62700	John Babine	6.90	6.90
62701	Antony Nicholas	2.25	2.25
62702	Chas. J. Lamb	6.46	6.46
62703	J. Howard Baker	6.68	6.68
62704	Everett E. Coombs	5.43	5.43
62705	P. H. Brewer	15.05	15.05
62706	B. I. Churchill	3.90	3.90
62707	Spoiled		
62708	Wm. H. Adams	4.50	4.50
62709	Mary B. Fernandez	4.62	4.62
62710	Mary B. Fernandez	2.75	2.75
62711	Leon George	2.45	2.45
62712	Victor Levere	8.93	8.93
62713	Roy T. Ingalls	4.62	4.62
62714	Ralph W. Marden	3.12	3.12
62715	Ada W. Fowler	1.80	1.80

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62716	Woodbury Marston	3.93			3.93
62717	Thomas J. Babine	3.15			3.15
62718	Reuben Severance	2.20			2.20
62719	Carrie A. Boswell	1.10			1.10
62720	Albert N. George	2.97			2.97
62721	Arthur Durgin	6.89			6.89
62722	Earl C. Ingalls	2.50			2.50
62723	Edward Wechezak	10.47			10.47
62724	W. J. Moison	5.10			5.10
62725	Fred H. Dow	2.45			2.45
62726	Howard Quimby	11.82			11.82
62727	James Gray	9.77			9.77
62728	Delmar W. Foss	17.42			17.42
62729	Chas. L. Gove	2.75			2.75
62730	Elton G. George	3.93			3.93
62731	Geo. S. Rowe	2.55			2.55
62732	I. M. Downing	8.75			8.75
62733	L. P. Leith	8.38			8.38
62734	C. R. Stevens	6.89			6.89
62735	Chas. L. Bly	4.93			4.93
62736	Wendall Battles	2.63			2.63

62737	Ada W. Fowler	11.88	11.88
62738	Wilbur Carleton	7.74	7.74
62739	John G. Rowe	2.55	2.55
62740	E. M. Hoxie	3.15	3.15
62741	Annie M. Heath	2.97	2.97
62742	Clarence Babine	5.10	5.10
62743	L. A. Wallingford	6.38	6.38
62744	Albert Comeau	1.99	1.99
62745	William Foley	24.22	24.22
62746	Ralph Stillings	1.80	1.80
62747	Ned F. Nichols	8.40	8.40
62748	Joseph Comeau	5.10	5.10
62749	Guy G. Jenkins	2.20	2.20
62750	James Burley	5.92	5.92
62751	Harry B. Merrifield	2.75	2.75
62752	Edw. E. Lowe	6.19	6.19
62753	Geo. Roiley	5.11	5.11
62754	James Gray	7.93	7.93
62755	Lewis Clifford	9.12	9.12
62756	Chas. L. Gould	5.46	5.46
62757	Glenroy Colby	5.25	5.25
62758	Henry Renaud	4.63	4.63
62759	John McCarthy	2.55	2.55
62760	Wm. J. Merrifield	4.62	4.62

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62761	Merrill Germundson	8.11			8.11
62762	Geo. F. Wallace	3.48			3.48
62763	Florence Kelley	7.73			7.73
62764	Lester E. Thornell	7.78			7.78
62765	Fred D. Tobey	2.75			2.75
62766	Geo. Kenniston	15.13			15.13
62767	Chas. H. Hoyt	7.45			7.45
62768	Herbert Webster	4.73			4.73
62769	Earl Webster	15.13			15.13
62770	Chas. J. Chrigstrom	9.12	62620	$1.05	$8.07
62771	Cavis W. Darbe	2.20			2.20
62772	Herbert Webster	12.60	62768	7.87	4.73
62773	A. A. Dow	6.25			6.25
62774	Earl C. Ingalls	9.12	62722	2.05	7.07
62775	Frank Clifford	2.75			2.75
62776	Hayden E. Cheney	10.32			10.32
62777	G. L. Cheney	37.56	62675	13.52	24.04
62778	J. Harold Emery	6.46			6.46
62779	Edwin E. Swett	2.50			2.50
62780	Edward J. Hammer	4.38			4.38
62781	F. E. & C. B. Wentworth	2.00			2.00

62782	Clarence E. West	2.00			2.00
62783	Everett E. Coombs	2.75			2.75
62784	Frank A. Mitchell	2.63			2.63
62785	Mary L. Hoyt	2.50			2.50
62786	Dale Gillispee	2.50			2.50
62787	Nathan Johnson	1.98			1.98
62788	Charles E. Moore	2.00			2.00
62789	Leah Austin	2.50			2.50
62790	E. A. Greeley	16.66	62660	1.49	15.17
62791	F. S. Morse	19.24			19.24
62792	G. L. Cheney		62674 is in excess		
62793	John Babine	31.08	62700	3.45	27.63
62794	Wilbur Sargent	13.12			13.12
62795	Leah Austin		62789 is in excess		
62796	Thos. J. Babine	11.88	62717	1.84	10.84
62797	Walter M. Welch	7.48	62665	1.95	5.53
62798	James G. Walls	14.04			14.04
62799	Dorothy Wilder	14.16			14.16
62800	Chas. J. Lamb	2.55			2.55
62801	John E. McCarthy	12.60	62759	.85	11.75
62802	Henry J. Renard	2.63			2.63
62803	Parker S. Wilder	1.72			1.72
62804	Martin C. Fleming	3.15			3.15

No. of Permit	Name of Owner	Price of new permit	No. of old permit	Value of old permit	Amt. Received
62805	Frank J. Glycart	1.17			1.17
62806	Annie M. Heath	20.70			20.70
62807	Dale Gillispee	6.30	62786	2.08	4.22
62808	Glenroy Colby	1.50			1.50
62809	Herbert Webster	1.47			1.47
62810	Wm. MacDonald	2.47	Half rate		2.47
62811	Joe Guscora	3.25			3.25
62812	John W. Whitehouse	1.95			1.95
62813	W. A. Cobb	1.80			1.80
62814	T. W. Locke	.55			.55

Collector's Report, 1923

Balance due uncollected		$152.12
Abatements	$31.12	
Uncollected	31.00	
Cash paid Treasurer	90.00	
		$152.12

Abatements

Nina D. Marden, (left town)	$5.00	
Helma Mone, (left town)	5.00	
Clarence I. Rogers, (left town)	5.00	
Alice M. Rogers, (left town)	5.00	
Gertrude F. Senter, (left town)	5.00	
Geo. Flood, (left town)	6.12	
		$31.12

HAYDEN E. CHENEY,

Collector, 1923.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1924

Amt. of taxes committed to Collector		$21,616.36
Abatements	$105.00	
Uncollected	35.00	
Discounts	321.35	
Cash paid Treasurer	21,155.01	
		$21,616.36
Interest paid Treasurer		29.23

Abatements

Hattie Bowley, (resident of Mass.)	$5.00	
Mary Bubier, (deceased)	5.00	
Joseph Estabrook, (over seventy)	5.00	
Evelyn Evans, (invalid)	5.00	
Elvira M. Emerson, (deceased)	5.00	
Mary T. George, (invalid)	5.00	
Frederick Jewett, (over seventy)	5.00	
Mellen E. Keniston, (resident of Mass.)	5.00	
George A. Keniston, (paid in Ossipee)	5.00	
Isabelle Keniston, (resident of Mass.)	5.00	
Jennie M. Keniston, (invalid)	5.00	
Nettie B. Lake, (deceased)	5.00	
Fred Moore, (resident of Mass.)	5.00	
Julia M. Noble, (invalid)	5.00	
Edith C. Nichols, (resident of Mass.)	5.00	
Elizabeth C. Nutter, (invalid)	5.00	
Clarence Rogers, (left town)	5.00	
Alice M. Rogers, (left town)	5.00	
Charles Kimball, (over seventy)	5.00	
Clarence Thompson, (over seventy)	5.00	
Julius H. Abbott, (over seventy)	5.00	
		$105.00

Uncollected

Anna J. Blinn	$5.00	
*Cecelia Green	5.00	
Mollie Merrill	5.00	
Maude Quinn	5.00	
Ruth Snow	5.00	
Alice Toby	5.00	
Sadie Thurlow	5.00	
		$35.00

1924 *Property Taxes Sold, January* 28, 1925

To Town of Newton	$639.84

*Received after close of books.

To Glenroy A. Colby as follows:

Tax of Clarence B. and Ralph H. Green	$84.59	
Tax of John and Mary Filz	31.13	
Tax of Harry Kinney	6.14	
Total		$761.70

CHARLES R. STEVENS,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Received from Treasurer, 1923	$10,363.72
Received from Collector, 1923	90.00
Received from Collector, 1924	21,184.24
Received from Selectmen, 1924	5,154.38
Received from Town Clerk, for Auto Taxes	1,019.19
Received from Town Clerk, for Dog Licenses	168.55
Received from Town Clerk for Pool Table Licenses	50.00
Received from Town Clerk for Election Registrations	12.00
	$38,042.08
Received from Haverhill Trust Co., int. on money deposited in the Interest Department	$305.95
Received from Haverhill Trust Co., int. on regular checking account	39.69
	$38,387.72

Cr.

Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen	$31,806.63
Cash on hand at end of year	$6,581.09

RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$3.63
Town Hall Expense	90.55
Forest Fires	24.38

Vital Statistics	$ 6.60	
Memorial Day	41.76	
Interest Account	576.38	
Newton Junction Appr. Bal. not used	1.82	
Town Hall Repairs	495.84	
Dog License, 1924	168.55	
Working Capital	5,171.58	
		$6,581.09

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Treasurer.

Receipts and Disbursements

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by 1923 Tax Collector	$90.00
Received by 1924 Tax Collector	21,184.24
Received by Town Clerk	1,249.74
Received by Town Treasurer	345.64
Received by Selectmen	5,154.38
Total Receipts	$28,024.00

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$854.58	
Town Officers' Expenses	485.90	
Election and Registration	240.45	
Town Hall Expense	371.20	
		$1,952.13

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$103.34	
Fire Department	112.00	
Fire Department, Forest Fires	41.10	
		$256.44

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	$149.22	
Vital Statistics	9.30	
		$158.52

Highways and Bridges

Trunk Line Maintainance	$4,399.35	
Street Lighting	1,856.90	
Town Maintenance	1,768.49	
General Exp. of Highway Department	128.09	
Snow Bills	621.39	
		$8,774.22

Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R. and Soldiers	$10.00	$10.00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	$69.55	$69.55

Unclassified

Abatements and Refunds	$8.40	
Taxes bought	639.84	
Expense of Building Vault	1,895.27	
Town Hall Repairs	44.67	
Miscellaneous	7.10	
		$2,595.28

Interest

Interest	$30.00	$30.00

New Construction and Improvements

State Aid Construction of Highways and Bridges	$4,183.60	
Town Construction of Highway at Newton Junction	498.18	
Town Construction of Culvert on Wallace St	261.81	
		$4,943.59

Indebtedness

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Schools, County, State, Fire District	$10,016.90	$10,016.90
Total Payments		$31,806.63

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collectors

1923

Taxes	$90.00

1924

Taxes	$21,155.01	
Interest on above	29.23	
		$21,184.24

Received by Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	$168.55	
Automobile Taxes	1,019.19	
Pool Table Licenses	50.00	
Received from Primaries	12.00	
		$1,249.74

Received by Treasurer

Interest on Deposits in Haverhill Trust Co.	$345.64

Received by Selectmen

Haverhill Trust Co., Loan anticipation taxes	$3,000.00
Rent of Town Hall	259.00
Use of Telephone	.75
I. M. Heath, dividend on Ins. Policy	2.00
Fire aim permit	.25
Sumner Hoyt, shingles	3.75
State, acct. State Aid Construction	142.68
State, acct. Forest Fires	23.48
State, Insurance Tax	4.50
State, Railroad Tax	478.08
State, Savings Bank Tax	25.72
State, Interest and Dividend Tax	25.30
Rockingham County, acct. County Poor	56.00
Town of So. Hampton, ½ cost of survey	9.26
Harris Trust and Savings Bank, acct. Gale Memorial Fund	192.87
Antony Nichols, 1923 tax	37.61
Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs, bal. 1923 tax	18.48
Charles Dart, 1923 tax	4.62
Harry B. Whitehouse, 1923 tax	61.51
Walter Senter, 1923 tax	7.62
James W. Bagley, 1923 tax	51.76
Elseba E. Bagley, 1923 tax	23.29
John E. Blinn, 1923 taxes	9.66
Joseph G. Blinn, acct. 1923 tax	2.74

James Theodore, 1923 tax	20.97
Geo. P. Gould, 1923 tax	54.32
James A. Homan, 1923 tax	8.95
W. W. Rawson Heirs, 1923 tax	554.15
Harvey Marden, acct. 1923 tax	7.57
Interest received on above taxes	36.26
Costs received on above taxes	31.23
	$5,154.38

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid	Sumner Hoyt, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor	$120.00
	Wilbur R. Sargent, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor	205.00
	William K. Davis, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor	90.00
	Charles R. Stevens, Collector	268.45
	Hayden E. Cheney, Collector 1923	1.13
	Irving M. Heath, Town Clerk	75.00
	John E. Hayford, Treasurer	75.00
	Merrill A. Germundson, Auditor 1923	10.00
	Earl B. Nichols, Auditor 1923	10.00
		$854.58

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid	Edson C. Eastman Co., Stationery and Tax Collector's Book, Dog License Book	20.85

Paid	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inventory Book	25.00
	John W. A. Green, discharging tax sales, examining records	5.00
	I. M. Heath, Town Reports	209.50
	I. M. Heath, Tax Bills	19.75
	I. M. Heath, Letter Heads	3.25
	I. M. Heath, bonding Town Officers	61.50
	I. M. Heath, Auto Permits	32.60
	I. M. Heath, Safe Deposit Box, for Trust Funds	5.00
	I. M. Heath, Expense Acct. Trust Funds	5.00
	D. F. Wilder, Postage	10.00
	Sewall & Waldron, Legal Advise	1.00
	Amer. Ry. Ex. Co., Ex. on Inv. Book	.50
	Marion Bartlett, Typewriting	4.50
	Allen's Book Store, Stationery, Ink	2.36
	Wilder & Son, Pencils	.20
	W. R. Sargent, Time and Expense to Concord	11.66
	W. R. Sargent, Time and Expense to Dover	5.90
	W. R. Sargent, delivering Town Reports	3.00
	W. R. Sargent, Carfare and Telephone	4.20
	Sumner Hoyt, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
	Sumner Hoyt, Car fare and Horse Hire	5.50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	2.40
	Wm. K. Davis, Time and Expense to Dover	5.90
	Wm. K. Davis, Auto Expense taking Inventory	12.00
	Wm. K. Davis, Auto Expense, Exeter, twice	10.00

Paid	Wm. K. Davis, Time and Expense, Rogers Case	5.00	
	Wm. K. Davis, Car fare and Expense to Manchester	8.83	
	Asso. of N. H., Assessor's Dues	2.00	
	Geo. L. Cheney, Express on Town Reports	.50	
			$485.90

Election and Registration

Paid	Edson C. Eastman Co., Warrants	$.75	
	Newton V. I. S., Dinners	4.20	
	Francis Gray, Supervisor 1924	30.00	
	Arthur Dow, Supervisor, 1924	30.00	
	Charles H. Hoyt, Supervisor, 1924	30.00	
	John Scott, Inspector	2.50	
	Earle B. Nichols, Inspector	11.00	
	Geo. S. Smith, Inspector	13.50	
	W. R. Sargent, Election Officer	13.50	
	John E. Hayford, Election Officer	13.50	
	Sumner Hoyt, Election Officer	13.50	
	Charles R. Stevens, Election Officer	13.50	
	Wm. K. Davis, Election Officer	13.50	
	Harley Ranney, Dinners	6.00	
	I. M. Heath, Check List	17.00	
	Frank H. Davis, Moderator	13.00	
	Geo. L. Cheney, Dinner and Lunch	15.00	
			$240.45

Town Hall Expense

Paid	W. L. Senechal, Electric Bulbs and Fuses	$19.07	
	E. & H. Elec. Co., Lighting	52.41	
	Sumner Hoyt, Wood	30.00	

Paid	Frank Bradley, Cleaning Vault	1.00	
	I. M. Heath, Insurance	115.00	
	Wilder & Son, Oil Supplies	1.52	
	Sumner Hoyt, putting Wood in Hall	1.40	
	John Scott, Janitor	57.40	
	John Scott, Snow Paths	1.50	
	John Scott, Care of Lawn	1.00	
	John Scott, Cleaning up around Hall	1.00	
	John Scott, Care of Town Clock	4.00	
	Charles R. Stevens, Janitor	67.50	
	Charles R. Stevens, Care of Lawn	4.00	
	Charles R. Stevens, Snow Paths	1.00	
	Charles R. Stevens, Care of Clock	9.00	
	Charles R. Stevens, Putting Wood in Hall	.80	
	Newton Baseball Asso. ½ Expense Tuning Piano	3.50	
			$371.20

Police Department

Paid	Iver Johnson, Sporting Goods Co., Handcuffs and Billetts	31.21	
	J. G. Johnson Co., Inc., Badge	1.53	
	Geo. L. Cheney, 2 trips, E. Hayes case	10.00	
	Geo. L. Cheney, Time and Expense to Manchester, Gosselin Case	22.60	
	John E. Hayford, Time and Expense to Manchester, Gosselin Case	5.00	
	John Scott; Police	1.67	
	John Scott, 4 tramps at 15	.60	
	Charles R. Stevens, Police	3.33	

Paid	Charles R. Stevens, 16 Tramps at .15	2.40	
	Geo. L. Cheney, Chief Police	5.00	
	Henry L. Burbeck, Police	5.00	
	Geo. S. Rowe, Police	5.00	
	Thomas J. Babine, Police	5.00	
	A. E. Locke, Police	5.00	
			$103.34

Fire Department

Paid	Haverhill Firemen's Relief Asso.	$100.00	
	John T. Foley, Guarding Seavey Fire	4.00	
	Wallace Illsley, Gaurding Seavey Fire	4.00	
	Wm. K. Davis, Guarding Seavey Fire	4.00	
			$112.00

Forest Fires

Paid	Geo. S. Rowe, Forest Fire Warden	$41.10

Health Department

Paid	Geo. L. Cheney, Auto Hire to Wechezak	$1.50	
	Geo. L. Cheney, Auto Hire, to Geo. Riley's	1.00	
	E. M. Gale, M. D., Attend. Scarlet Fever, Wechezak	10.00	

Paid Wilder & Son, Supplies, Wechezak	27.64	
Liberty Market, Supplies, Wechezak	30.98	
Hines-Cheney Co., Supplies, Wechezak	59.80	
Edward Wechezak, Supplies, Wechezak	3.95	
Henry L. Burbeck, Health Officer	10.00	
I. M. Heath, Health Cards	4.35	
		$149.22

Vital Statistics

Paid I. M. Heath, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths	$9.30

Trunk Line Maintenance Account, 1924, *as per Statement from State*

Money Available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Balance, 1923	$1,370.46	$1,403.87	$2,774.33
Appropriation, 1924	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Appropriation, od	175.05		175.05
Total	$4,545.51	$4,403.87	$8,949.38
Expenditures	$4,545.51	$4,403.87	$8,949.38

Expenditures—Town

Clarence B. Green, Patrol Account	$1,407.65	
H. J. Saturley, Patrol Account	2,575.12	
Town paid state by check	421.10	
Paid by Town as above		$4,403.87

Less amount paid Green in 1923, after settlement with State	18.24	
	$4,385.63	
Plus amount paid Green in 1924, after settlement with State, (to go in State's 1925 Account)	13.72	
Net Amount paid by Town in 1924		$4,399.35

Expenditures—State

Barrett Co	$3,637.22	
Pollodino	519.15	
Trucks	650.23	
Culvert	16.39	
Engineering	143.62	
	$4,966.61	
State, received from Town	421.10	
Net Amount paid by State		$4,545.51

Street Lighting

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$1,856.90

Town Maintenance

Paid W. J. Merrifield, Road Com	$522.55	
Charles E. Thornell, Road Com.	616.42	
T. Everett Currier, Road Com.	629.52	
		$1,768.49

General Expense of Highway Department

Paid O. D. Kelly, Repairs Road Mach., Plow and Picks	$14.00	
A. D. Marden, Painting Road Machine	10.75	
F. B. Keene, Paint for Road Mach.	2.20	
No. East Metal Cul. Co., Culvert	101.14	
		$128.09

Snow Bills

Paid C. J. Chrigstrom, Road Com.	$8.80	
Chas. E. Thornell, Road Com.	75.84	
Wm. J. Merrifield, Road Com.	264.55	
Charles Dart, Road Com.	79.75	
T. Everett Currier	192.45	
		$621.39

Aid to G. A. P.

Paid C. R. Mudge Post, No. 114, Flags	$7.00	
B. F. Austin, Services	3.00	
		$10.00

Cemeteries

Paid Wm. K. Davis, Work, Willow Grove Cemetery	$3.60	
Joe Keniston, Work, Willow Grove Cemetery	3.60	
Cavis Darbe, Work, Willow Grove Cemetery	3.60	

Paid	C. E. Kelly, Work Old Town Cemetery	9.00	
	Sidney Estabrook, Work Old Town Cemetery	6.00	
	Frank Hastings, Work Old Town Cemetery	43.75	
			$69.55

Abatements and Refunds

Paid	Town of Kingston, 1924 tax of David J. Coddaire, Property in Kingston		$8.40

Taxes Bought

Paid	Charles R. Stevens for 1924 Taxes of:		
	Morrill G. Bartlett Heirs	$70.79	
	James W. Bagley	51.18	
	Maria Fernandez and Josepha Maya	221.34	
	Lillian Peaslee	20.43	
	Grover Peaslee	16.16	
	Elvira R. Dart	20.23	
	Charles R. Dart	14.88	
	Wm. Crummett	30.40	
	Anna C. Colby	40.05	
	Alex Bishop	18.01	
	John E. Blinn	9.66	
	Joseph G. Blinn	14.74	
	Antony Nicholas	38.94	
	Flora M. Robillard	12.04	
	Wilda Rogers	24.06	
	Georgie Warner	5.44	
	Fred Peaslee	4.72	
	James A. Boisselle	26.07	
	Aaron Sawyer Heirs	.70	
			$639.84

Expense of Building Vault

Paid	Tony Ross, Contractor	$1,700.00	
	D. D. Chase Lumber Co., Lumber	6.86	
	Joseph McLaughlin, labor and material	30.44	
	John E. Hayford, Labor and Material	66.63	
	N. V. Fire District, Water	20.00	
	W. A. Snow, Express and Nails	1.52	
	Herbert W. Kimball, Wiring	20.42	
	Chas. R. Stevens, Moving Wood	2.20	
	Sumner Hoyt, Moving Wood	7.20	
	Oxley's, Shelving	40.00	
			$1,895.27

Town Hall Repairs

Paid	H. E. Tuck & Son, Lock	$2.25	
	John B. Varrick Co., Flag	13.50	
	Brown, 2 keys	.50	
	Murray & Dugdale Co., Furnace Pipe	21.57	
	Wilder & Son, Padlock	.40	
	F. B. Keene, Hinge Hasp and Padlock	1.05	
	Sumner Hoyt, Labor	1.40	
	Arthur Abbott, Labor	4.00	
			$44.67

Miscellaneous

Paid	Town of Kingston ½ Expense of running line at Pond	$3.60	
	Sumner Hoyt, Running Line at Pond	3.50	
			$7.10

Interest

Paid Haverhill Trust Co., Int. on 2 mos. note	$30.00

State Aid Construction Account, Continuing, as per Statement from State

Money Available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Balance	$741.20	$1,854.00	$2,595.20
Appropriation, 1924	388.80	972.00	1,360.80
Total	$1,130.00	$2,826.00	$3,956.00
Expenditures	$1,130.00	$4,040.92	$5,170.92

Expenditures—Town

H. J. Saturley Construction Acct.	$4,183.60	
Town received from State, Check	142.68	
Net Amt. paid by Town		$4,040.92
Town used future appropriations to the amount of	$1,214.92	

Expenditures—State

Trucks	$564.97	
Crusher rental	75.00	
Roller	220.00	
Pump	10.40	
Engineering	116.95	
State paid Town	142.68	
		$1,130.00

Town Construction of Highway at Newton Junction

Paid	W. A. Snow and team	$75.46	
	Wm. J. Merrifield and team	72.34	
	Chas. E. Thornell and horse	57.68	
	Chas. E. Thornell, 225 lds. gravel	22.50	
	Chas. E. Thornell, replairs on plow	2.60	
	Lester Thornell	21.00	
	Thomas McCarthy	11.20	
	Frank Votier	25.60	
	Chas. Keniston	14.40	
	Joseph Keniston	22.00	
	Wm. K. Davis	43.20	
	Nathan Marsh	50.00	
	Cavis Darbe	33.20	
	Wm. McDonald	22.40	
	L. Meek	8.20	
	Grover Peaslee	10.80	
	Sydney Estabrook	5.60	
			$498.18

Construction of Culvert, Wallace Street

Paid	N. E. Metal Cul. Co., Culvert	$172.48	
	W. J. Merrifield	27.33	
	Charles R. Stevens	14.40	
	Francis Gray	13.80	
	H. B. Merrifield	1.00	
	John Hunt	4.00	
	Owen Kelley	13.80	
	John Filtz	5.20	
	W. A. Snow	10.12	
	F. B. Keene, Wire Screen	.36	
	W. J. Merrifield, Spikes	.32	
			$261.81

Indebtedness

Paid	Haverhill Trust Co., Loan on Note in anticipation of Taxes		$3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Paid	George E. Farrand, Treasurer:		
	1924 State Tax	$1,127.00	
	$2.00 Tax on 17 Polls, 1923	34.00	
	200 Tax on 507 Polls, 1924	1,014.00	
			$2,175.00
Paid	John E. Hayford, Treasurer:		
	1924 School Appropriation	$6,208.58	
	Bal. 1923 Dog Licenses	121.50	
	Chas. E. Thornell, Dog Constable	15.75	
			$6,345.83
Paid	D. F. Wilder, Treasurer:		
	1924 Fire District Appropriation		$211.48
Paid	Stewart E. Rowe, Treasurer:		
	1924 County Tax		$1,284.59

Reports of Highway Commissioners

Report of Charles E. Thornell, Junction District

Paid	Chas. E. Thornell	$350.16	
	Wm. McDonald	6.40	
	Nathan Marsh	11.60	
	Wm. K. Davis	57.60	
	Lester E. Thornell	109.20	
	Fred Glidden	32.40	
	Grover Peasley	11.60	
	Joe Ray	10.00	
	R. Seavey	5.55	
	L. Currier	8.25	
	Hayden E. Cheney	5.24	
	Chas. E. Thornell, gravel	10.78	
			$618.78
$2.36 applies to Special appropriation			
	Snow Bill	$75.84	
			$75.84

Report of Charles J. Chrigstrom, Junction District

Paid	Snow Bills	$8.80

Report of W. J. Merrifield, Village District

Paid	W. J. Merrifield	$214.15	
	W. Snow	40.85	
	Everett Currier	28.00	
	Francis Gray	63.40	
	Arnold Ingalls	3.20	

Paid	H. B. Merrifield	$46.60	
	Chas. Stevens	75.00	
	Fred Filz	2.60	
	S. Estabrook	5.60	
	Raymond Estabrook	3.60	
	Everett Kelly	3.20	
	James Dort	7.20	
	Albert Flanders	3.60	
	Clarence Kelly	3.60	
	Owen Kelly	14.00	
	Sumner Hoyt	1.40	
	H. W. Hook, 35 loads gravel	3.50	
	W. W. Rawson, 23 loads gravel	2.30	
	Owen Kelly, sharpening picks	.75	
			$522.55
	Snow Bills		$264.55

Report of Thomas E. Currier, Lower Village Road

Paid	Thomas E. Currier and team	$257.22	
	William Merrifield, and team	14.00	
	W. A. Snow, and team	14.00	
	Albert W. Flanders, labor	68.80	
	George Greenleaf	55.60	
	Thos. W. Locke	41.60	
	Fred Wheeler	26.00	
	Robert Moores	29.00	
	Arnold F. Ingalls	17.00	
	Ear e C. Ingalls	15.40	
	E. P. Taylor	16.20	
	William A. Grebenstein	16.00	
	Milton Marden	10.80	
	George L. Rowell	6.80	
	George Gould	6.00	
	Frances Gray	1.60	
	Sumner Hoyt	.60	
	Hattie Abbott, gravel	14.00	
	Sidney F. Kimball, gravel	6.00	

Paid	E. W. Collins, gravel	$4.50	
	George Gould, gravel	4.10	
	C. D. Currier, gravel	2.20	
	Lois A. Hoyt, Est., gravel	1.50	
	Wilbur Merrill	.50	
	Sumner Hoyt	.10	
			$629.52
	Snow Bills		$192.45

Report of Charles Dart, Lower Village District

Paid	Snow Bills	$70.75
	Snow Plow	9.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. DAVIS,
GEORGE S. ROWE,
IRVING M. HEATH,
Trustees of the Trust Funds, Newton, N. H

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 24, '24	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction N. H., by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton fund	Liberty Bonds Haverhill Sav. Bank	$950.00 50.00		$422.50	17.98 40.38		$480.86
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created will of Annie Dalton	Hav. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00	4¼	12.61	.59 4.25	$3.00	14.45
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis	Ames. Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		26.03	1.11 4.25	2.00	29.39

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore	Exeter Sav. Bank and U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		11.33	.41 4.25	2.00	13.99
July 17, '16	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		9.33	.35 4.25	2.00	11.93
June 10, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		28.33	1.10 4.25	2.00	31.68

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		10.06	4.34	2.00	12.40
Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exete Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		18.11	.70 4.25	2.00	21.06
Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the E. B. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery" fund created by the will of Mrs. E. B. Hoyt	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. bond	100.00		19.44	.74 4.25	2.00	22.43
Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in "town Cemetery" fund created by will of Levi Wilson	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		19.44	.74 4.25	2.00	22.43

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used" created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund"	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. Loan bond	500.00		40.50	1.58 21.25	22.83	40.50
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		15.28	.59 4.25	2.00	18.12
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by will of Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		17.41	.66 4.25	2.00	20.32
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery" fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Sav. Bank U. S. Lib. loan bond	100.00		17.41	.66 4.25	2.00	20.32

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		2.80	4.04	2.00	4.84
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		1.23	3.99	2.00	3.22
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00		1.17	3.99	2.00	3.16
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland cemetery, Newton, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00			2.33	2.00	.33

DATE OF CREATI'N	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate	Balance of Income on hand beginning nf Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at end of Year
May 13, 24	For the care of the lot in Willow Grove cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00			2.33	2.00	.33
May 13, '24	For the care of the Julia Cilley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilley	Exeter Sav. Bank	100.00			2.33	2.00	.33
Nov. 24, '24	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund by J. E. Haynes	Haverhill Trust Co.	100.00					

Newton, N. H., February 13, 1925.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust funds of said town, that said Trustess have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Auditors of Newton, N. H.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., February 19, 1925.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

MERRILL A. GERMUNDSON,
EARLE B. NICHOLS,

Auditors.

The Gale Library

Report of Trustees

Dr.

Jan. 31, 1924, Balance on hand	$1,587.37	
May 15 and Sept. 15, coupons from No. 4 Liberty Bond	42.50	
Haverhill Sav. Bank, Int. to Oct. 20, 1924	13.80	
Pentucket Sav. Bank, Int. to Aug. 10, 1924	6.60	
Fines collected by Librarian	7.58	
Income from Axtell Trust Fund	22.83	
		$1,680.68

Cr.

Bernice Clifford, Librarian	$100.00	
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co	8.54	
Mitchell & Co., May 12 and Dec. 8, books	85.10	
Arthur Cobbott, Repairs	2.36	
John Favor, Wood	9.50	
Cutting, etc., same	3.00	
Bernice Clifford, cataloging Books	3.15	
Wilder & Son, Supplies	7.00	
E. L. Kelley, Labor	4.50	
John E. Hayford, Chimney Sweep	1.10	
Murray & Dugdale, Funnell etc	1.70	
Chas. Stevens, Care of Lawn	4.00	
		$229.95
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1925		$1,450.73

Number of books loaned	3,456
Number of books on shelves	3,245
Number of books added by purchase	51
Number of borrowers	435
Number of books given by State	11
Number of books given Library	3

Books given by Frank Prescott.

Report of Newton Village Fire District

David F. Wilder, Treasurer, Dr.

1924		
Jan. 31	Bal. on hand	$25.33
June 5	Received from Town Treasurer	100.00
Oct. 11	Received from Town Treasurer	111.48
	Received from Town for water	20.00
		$256.81

Cr.

1924		
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Lt. Co. to Jan. 28, '25	$14.55
Feb. 26	Sargent Coal Co.	17.00
Mar. 29	Frank Bradley, Janitor	6.25
July 5	Raymond Estabrook, Janitor	6.25
June 3	Arthur Abbott, Labor	19.00
June 3	Refills and Stoppers	9.40
June 3	Raymond Estabrook, labor	3.00
June 3	Exeter Lumber Co.	26.15
Aug. 19	W. J. Merrifield, Hauling Engine	7.00
Oct. 9	Raymond Estabrook, Janitor	6.25
Nov. 10	Switch for Engine House	.75
Nov. 10	Haverhill Coal Supply	4.25
Nov. 10	Butts & Ordway, Padlocks etc.	2.50
Nov. 10	Sidney Estabrook, Labor	6.00
Nov. 11	Refills and Acid	15.00
Nov. 10	Francis Gray, Painting 3 Reservoirs	6.00
Nov. 10	Clarence Kelly, Painting	2.00
Nov. 10	Samuel Cabot, 2½ Gals Stain	3.75
Nov. 10	F. B. Keene, Paint	3.75
Nov. 10	Hauling Engine	2.00

1925

Jan.	2	Sargent Coal Co.	17.50	
		Stove for Engine House	30.00	
		Funnell and Labor	16.25	
Jan.	5	Raymond Estabrook, Janitor	6.25	
Jan.	5	Ralph Estabrook, repairs on tank, etc.	9.60	
				$240.45
Balance on Hand, January 31, 1925.				$16.36

Report of Health Officer

Number of cases of contagious diseases reported: 14

Tuberculosis	1
Measles	2
*Whooping Cough	5
Scarlet fever	2
Diphtheria	3
Poliomyeletis	1

*There were undoubtedly more cases of Whooping Cough which were not reported. No disease reached epidemic proportions during year.

Nuisances inspected and abated	2
Vaccinations ordered	24

HARRY L. BURBECK,

Health Officer.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the tenth day of March, 1925, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to shingle and make other necessary repairs on the Village School Building, also repairs to the furnace.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money for salary and expenses of the District Nurse.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this fourth day of February, 1925.

ELVIRA R. DART,
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
LUTHER P. LEITH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELVIRA R. DART,
LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON
LUTHER P. LEITH,
School Board.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Newton, N. H.:—

The school board submits the following report for the year 1924:

It is with pleasure we find that our schools have advanced in all departments. During the year it was voted by the school boards of the districts in our Union to accept the offer of the state whereby a district nurse is furnished to have full charge of the medical attention of our pupils. While this system has not been fully put into effect we feel we shall be greatly benefited by it.

With our splendid teaching force, and the valuable services of our Supt. Henry G. Blount, our schools are in a standing with those of our union and state. We wish to thank the parents and citizens for their support and co-operation which has enabled us to complete our work with pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIRA R. DART,

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,

LUTHER P. LEITH,

School Board of Newton, N. H.

Expenditures

FROM JULY 1, 1923 TO JUNE 30, 1924.

Salaries of District Officers

Andrew G. Littlefield, School Board	$35.00	
Benjamin S. Andrews, School Board	23.33	
Elvira R. Dart, School Board	40.00	
Lottie M. Germundson, School Board	4.50	
John E. Hayford, Treasurer	10.00	
Henry L. Burbeck	2.00	
Verta I. Rowell, Clerk	2.00	
Everett M. Bartlett, Auditor	5.00	
Merrill A. Germundson, Auditor	5.00	
		$126.83
Superintendent's Excess Salary	$216.00	
		$216.00

Truant Officer and School Census

Andrew G. Littlefield	$17.50	
George L. Cheney, two trips with Andrew G. Littlefield	3.00	
		$20.50

Expenses of Administration

R. E. Lane, Enumeration Cards	$1.46	
E. C. Eastman, School Warrants	.67	
E. R. Dart, Postage and Telephone	2.50	
		$4.63

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Flora M. Tuck	$999.99	
Mabel R. Shaffner	800.02	
Angelia E. Kelly	800.02	
Myrtle A. Bean	849.96	
Mrs. Leslie B. Page, Music	120.93	
		$3,570.92

Text Books

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$69.85	
Houghton, Mifflin Co	1.48	
Macmillan Co.	25.38	
J. C. Winston Co.	62.51	
Barnes and Noble	1.36	
Scott, Foresman & Co	29.29	
J. P. Lippincott & Co.	5.52	
Lyons & Carnahan	13.95	
Silver-Burdett Co	22.94	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.40	
American Book Co	28.34	
Ginn & Co	18.69	
		$289.11

Scholars' Supplies

World Book Co	$37.34	
Public School Publishing Co	2.14	
Row, Peterson & Co	1.36	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	31.08	
Milton Bradley Co	11.37	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	49.15	
Martin Diploma Co	9.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	20.18	
Bureau of Educational Research	3.00	
		$164.62

Other Expenses of Instruction

Willis Music Co.	$4.37	
		$4.37

Janitor Service

Arthur Dow	$252.00
Howard MacDonald	36.00
Clayton Lamb	36.00
Victor Bernard, shoveling paths	1.00
Benj. S. Andrews, cleaning vault	1.00
L. Belle Kelly, cleaning two school rooms.	14.00

Charles Dart, cleaning Village school rooms	$16.00	
Clarence Kelly, oiling floors	5.00	
Warren T. Lewis, oiling floors	1.50	
		$362.50

Fuel

Sargent Coal Co.	$260.80	
E. W. Silloway, hard wood	60.00	
Newton Box Co., edgings	2.00	
Albert Neilson, pine wood	14.00	
J. H. Bartlett, Estate, hard wood	36.00	
W. T. Lewis, drawing wood	.50	
Geo. S. Rowe, hard wood	8.00	
J. C. Hoyt, sawing wood	1.10	
Wm. Lamb, sawing and putting in wood	4.43	
Ernest Currier, sawing wood, Village and Rowe's Corner Schools, two years	17.50	
J. E. Shaw, sawing wood	6.50	
		$410.83

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Glenroy Colby, supplies	$1.31	
F. B. Keene, floor oil	5.70	
Geo. S. Rowe, supplies	1.59	
Hubbard McEwen, carrying water	2.50	
Wilder & Son, supplies	13.42	
		$24.52

Minor Repairs and Expenses

A. G. Littlefield, keys, elbow, postage, telephone and setting up stove	$2.25	
Mitchell & Co., curtains	2.57	
Arthur Dow, repairing desks and chairs	1.00	
J. W. Locke, repairs	.50	
F. H. Davis, lumber, locks and repairs	30.80	

Steps and Repairs at Junction

W. A. Snow, glass and wire	$3.49	
A. D. Marden, lumber	2.50	

A. F. Ingalls, labor and nails	$19.70	
Chas. Dart and horse labor	16.00	
D. D. Chase, Lumber Co., Cement	10.20	
Fellows Hardward Co., glass and wire	1.24	
Luther P. Leith, gravel, paint and oil	1.91	
		$92.16

Medical Inspection

E. M. Gale, M. D	$30.00	
		$30.00

Transportation of Pupils

John H. Favor	$540.00	
Mass. N. E. St. Rly. Co	166.50	
		$706.50

High School and Academy Tuition

Haverhill High	$105.00	
Amesbury High	389.04	
Exeter High	280.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	257.00	
Sanborn Seminary	70.00	
		$1,101.04

Insurance

I. M. Heath	$17.50	
		$17.50

New Equipment

Stove and funnel for Junction school	$36.25	
		$36.25
Per Capita Tax	$266.00	
		$266.00

Expenses of Superintendent

Attending Conference, telephone and postage	$4.33	
		$4.33
Repairs on Furnace	$143.15	
		$143.15
Total Expenditures		$7,592.36

Estimate of Funds for School Budget, July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

Elementary

Teachers—regular	$3,450.00	
Teachers—special	150.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	135.00	
Text books	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	
Truant Officer and Census	35.00	
Janitors	275.00	
Janitors' supplies	25.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Transportation	740.00	
Insurance	20.00	
Minor Repairs	135.00	
District officers	154.00	
Expenses of Administration	15.00	
State Supervisor	284.00	
High		
High School and Academy tuition	$1,200.00	
		$7,483.00

Estimated Receipts

State Aid (Equalization)	$1,553.67	
Dog licenses	125.00	
Amount of tax from $5 per M.	3,277.91	
Balance above amount required by law	2,526.42	
		$7,483.00

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR YEAR
STARTING AUGUST 1st, 1923 TO JULY 31st, 1924

Dr.

Received from Treasurer of 1923	$33.31
Received from School Board for rebate on cans	1.50
Received from State Treasurer	1,904.71
Received from Selectmen	5,868.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS	7,808.07

Cr.

By Total orders paid out	7,592.36
BALANCE ON HAND	$215.71

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Treasurer, Newton School District

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Newton:

Madam and Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present herewith my second annual report of the schools of Newton.

The world and national conditions at the present time constitute a challenge to all institutions and especially to the educational of which the public schools are a part. It behooves the schools to develope a high standard of intelligence as a foundation for judgment and action. To quote from Dr. Bagley, one of the foremost educators of the day: "The development of democracy has been unquestionably toward the elevation of the common man to a position of supreme control." It is now as it never has been before, a race between education and annihilation. If education is to save civilization, it must lift the common man to new levels and not so much to new levels of industrial efficiency as to new levels of thinking and feeling."

Every school system worthy of public support should accept this challenge. Neither taxpayer nor teacher should regret the opportunity of working for and with the boys and girls to train them to think straight, honor work and attain a type of leadership in which people may find satisfaction, peace and confidence.

May I quote the purpose of education in a democracy from the National Educational Association: "So to organize society that each member may develop his personality primarily through activities designed for the well-being of his fellow-members and of society as a whole. Education in a democracy, both within and without the school, should develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward nobler ends."

A recent report by a committee to outline the aims of education states that they should be as follows:

Attainment of and Preservation of Health.
Worthy Home Membership.
Command of Fundamental Processes.
Vocation.
Citizenship.
Worthy Use of Leisure Time.
Formation of Ethical Character.

Health

It is worth while noting that health is placed at the top of the list. Good health is essential to happiness. And a cheerful attitude toward work is as necessary to success as any other factor. The well child has a better command of his faculties than the sickly one. Therefore the health of the child must be safeguarded.

Miss Janet Stewart, R. N., has been employed as full time nurse. She will conduct her physical examination of pupils, give health and assist in maintaining general health conditions in the public schools. I bespeak the interest of the public in her work.

A warm dish at noon is provided many of the children.

Healthful recreation on the playground is encouraged and physical exercises are used in the school room.

Fundamental Subjects

From the early establishment of the schools much stress has been laid on the three R's.

Standardized tests in the more important subjects of the curriculum reveal much to be commended and of course much that needs improvement. We are using tests as a basis for the improvement of teaching.

Worthy Home Membership

The public school must assist in training the child to become a worthy member of his family. Respect for parental authority, regard for truth, inculcation of high ideals of conduct should be fostered in the child. The work is of such a nature that no one agency can do it all. "The home and the school must work together."

The child ought to have certain home duties to assist in developing in him a proper sense of responsibility and to lead him to an appreciation of the sacrifice which is being made for his education.

Citizenship

In the history and civic classes we aim to develop ideals of good citizenship. The problem of the school is to create sufficient opportunity for the child to put ideals into practical operation. We endeavor so to organize the school that all possible outside activities consistent with the needs of the child are brought in. The pupil is led to feel that he must serve as well as be served

Worth Use of Leisure Time

There is probably no greater need in America today than that of training children how to spend their leisure time. The organization of lawless "gangs" of boys is well known in our cities and all too frequently in some of our country towns. The school has a big responsibility in devising ways and means of combatting this social evil. Leading them to enjoy good reading, good music and developing good sportsmanship in play constitute no small part of the vital program of the modern school.

Ethical Character

The formation of right attitudes and of correct habits is the ultimate end of education. The school is a powerful influence in this direction and it must meet the responsiblity daily. Regard for truth and honor, faithfulness to duty, regard for the rights of others, justice must be brought constantly to the attention of the pupil.

Cost

The total cost of elementary and of high school education for the pupils of Newton has been $7,852.96. Of this amount about $1,200.00 was spent for high school tuition. The balance $6,652.96 was spent for the support of elementary schools. $5,974.29 was derived from local taxation and $1,678.67 from other sources.

The enrollment of the elementary schools was 116 pupils. The per capita cost was $41.74. This represents a per capita cost of $41.74. The average cost per pupil per week for thirty six weeks was $1.16.

Teachers

Village Primary—Mabel R. Schaffner.
Village Grammar—Flora M. Tuck.
Rowe's Corner—Myrtle Z. Beane.
Newton Junction—Angelia Kelley.

At the close of the year Mrs. Schaffner resigned and her position was filled by Mary A. Gilman.

Commendable work has been done by the teaching staff.

Statistics

Total Enrollment	116
Per Cent. of Attendance	92.8
Pupi's neither absent nor tardy	2
Visits by members of School Board	22
Visits by Superintendent	71
Visits by citizens	170

Recommendations

We are in need of reference books in the three schools. A good encyclopedia would be of great service in geography, history and literature. The cost is approximately $60.00. I should recommend the appropriation of $180.00 for this purpose.

The pay of teachers in the schools should be equalized on the date of experience and training.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the members of the school board for their cordial support of my work.

HENRY G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Date 1924	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 14	Priscilla	F		L	Joseph B. Osgood	Margaret E. Cooper	East Kingston, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
18	Morris J.	M	2	L	Clarence Babine	Etta Day	Wilmington, Mass.	Danville, N. H.
29	Marie Alba	F	3	L	Clifton Bean	Christine Babine	Lynn, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.
Feb. 27	Pauline Agnes	F	1	L	Calix Marquis	Clara E. Sanderson	Manchester, N. H.	So. Waterford, Me.
Mar. 8	Gordon Angier	M	3	L	Hayden Cheney	Freda Osborne	Kingston, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
15	————	M	5	S	Joseph G. Blinn	Anna Comeau	Little Brook, N. S.	Marshalltown, N. S.
25	Howard Carter.	M	2	L	Sidney Estabrook	Mary Wiggin	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
28	Virginia May	F		L	Emerson R. Follett	Edna P. Kennedy	No. Adams, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 1	Leslie Everett	M	8	L	Ray Fowle	Alice Mansur	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
14	Orrel Curtis	M	5	L	Augustus E. Locke	Alice Marshall	Newton, N. H.	So. Hampton, N. H.
24	Pauline Elizabeth	F	3	L	Claude Bower	Mary Fleming	Effingham, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
June 16	Harold Frank	M	2	L	Hayford Battles	Edith F. Currier	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
July 10	Marie	F	2	L	Ralph W. Marden	Helen M. Smith	Newton, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
28	Charles Henry	M	3	L	Chas. H. Mone	Helma B. Grebenstein	Lowell, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
31	Robert Earl	M	1	L	William Patten	Helen Taylor	Derry, N. H.	Methuen, Mass.
Aug. 13	Minnie Karoline	F		L	Chas. E. Snow	Ruth E. Yearigle	Eastport, Me.	Salem, Mass.
Sept. 14	Charles Edgar	M	6	L	Chas. Chrigstrom	Nellie Davis	Allenborough, N. Y.	Haverhill Mass.
20	Robert Luther	M	2	L	Everett M. Bartlett	Marion N. Bearce	Newton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
28	Earl Emery	M	1	L	Earl Morse	Margaret R. Guiver	Plaistow, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
29	Kenneth Norris	M	5	L	Roswell Glover	Nettie Adams	Nottingham, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 8	Grace	F		L	Walter B. Kershaw	Elizabeth Standing	Fall River, Mass.	Preston, Eng.
Dec. 11	Florence Edith	F		L	Everett O. Kelley	Florence G. Hoyt	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
21	Alfred Paul	M	1	L	Clarence Martin	Mildred Hartford	Kingston, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.

Recorded truly. Attest: IRVING M. HEATH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 16	Newton, N. H.	Richard L. Heald	24	Atkinson, N. H.	Ben. R. Heald Susie V. Lunt	1st	Andrew G. Littlefield, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Ora Ethel Neff Irving	30	Fort Orange, Fla.	Henry Neff Gertrude Smith	1st	
May 3	Exeter, N. H.	Newell A. Villare	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Frederick Villare Jennie F. Butler	1st	John L. Clark, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
		Evelyn Peaslee	20	Newton, N. H.	Melvin Peaslee Lillian ———	1st	
6	Salem, N. H.	Wilford J. Lamothe	22	Haverhill, Mass.	Felix Lamothe Mary Jolly	1st	Clyde S. Crowder, Clergyman, Salem, N. H.
		Rose E. Jones	22	Haverhill, Mass.	John C. Jones Azilda M. Brissette	1st	
July 1	Plaistow, N. H.	Stephen B. Fogg	27	Amesbury, Mass.	Andrew S. Fogg Ellen L. Broderick	1sr	M. J. Moher, RomanCatholic Priest, Plaistow, N. H.
		Elizabeth Dort.	20	Newton, N. H.	James Dort Mary A. O'Malley	1st	
23	Newton, N. H.	Wilbur F. Ball	29	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank H. Ball Annie W. Muncey	2nd	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Beatrice E. George	29	Newton, N. H.	Elmer E. George Mary C. Grace	1st	
Aug. 22	Newton, N. H.	Fred M. Douglass	38	Providence, R. I.	William T. Douglass Emma Clifford	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman Newton, N. H.
		Adecima Shafer	28	Van Wert, Ohio	Freeman E. Shafer Laura B. Fetter	1st	
27	Portsmouth, N.H	Obed Skillings	54	Emden, Maine	Obed Skillings Mary Russell	2nd	J. W. Denton, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Clara Griffin	56	Georgetown, Mass.	Edward L. Rogers Mary A. Kimball	2nd	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924—(*Concluded*)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 1	Newton, N. H.	Cecil A. Kimball	26	Newton, N. H.	Charles A. Kimball Nettie A. Currier	1st	Edwin L. Noble Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Augusta Grebenstein	21	Arlington, Mass	William Grebenstein Annie Reiber	1st	
17	Newton, N. H.	Nathan G. Crosby	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Nathan Crosby Lennie Chandler		Henry L. Burbeck, Jus. of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
		Sabini P. Gozzotti	25	Haverhill, Mass.	Lino Gozzotti Mary Cunningham		
Oct. 20	Newton, N. H.	Willard G. Ellis	36	Exeter, N. H.	Nathan Ellis Jessie Giddings	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Pauline M. Bauer	36	New Haven, Conn.	George J. Bauer Martha M. Lowenstem	1st	
20	Newton, N. H.	Franklin LeBlanc	19*	Haverhill, Mass.	Leo LeBlanc Esther Peckett	1st	Silas L. Morse, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
		Theresa Madigan	19	Lynn, Mass.	John Madigan	1st	
25	Newton, N. H.	Frank D. Swett	67	Wabana, Wis.	John Swett Mary Brown	2nd	Silas L. Morse, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
		Fannie B. Stevens	53	Groveland, Mass.	Charles Page Mary Harmon	2d	
Nov. 5	Newton, N. H.	Christian J. Boletho	21	New Bedford, Mass.	Manuel J. Boletho Mary Roderick	1st	Edwin L. Noble, Clergyman Newton, N. H.
		Doris Ryder	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Ross Ryder Olive Carmel	1st	

*Consent of parent filed, Oct. 15, 1924.

A true record. Attest:

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Mr'd or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	D'ys.					
Jan. 22	Oscar J. Sargent	80	2	8	Merrimac, Mass.	M	W		
31	Adelaide L. Sawyer	79	10	26	Merrimac, Mass.	F	W	William Hoyt	Elvira Morse
	Ida May Nolan	47	7	4	Newton, N. H.	F	M	B. Frank Wakefield	Mary Chadbourne
Feb. 3	Alice Dort	18	3	9	Newton, N. H.	F	S	James Dort	Mary O'Malley
9	Sarah Jane Brewer	91	7	18	Kensington, N. H.	F	W	John Tilton	
March 2	Laura J. Currier	86	4	28	Amesbury, Mass.	F	W	Smith Gould	Ann H. Weed
14	John Haley	56	10	24	Exeter, N. H.	M	M	John T. Haley	Mary E. Stickney
15	——— Blinn				Newton, N. H.	M	S	Joseph G. Blinn	Anna Comeau
	George Melvin	83	9	7		M			
17	Levi D. Bartlett	62	5	18	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Enoch C. Bartlett	
April 24	Elvira M. Emerson	69	8	21	New Durham, N. H.	F	M	Henry P. Preston	Mary L. Dow,
25	Elizabeth Ann Steele	75	3	29	Paris, Maine	F	M	Simeon H. Cummings	Sybil Jackson
May 2	A. Parker Woodman	72		28		M			
5	Sarah A. Harris	83	10	26	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	John Webster	Sally Chase
21	Henry A. Hall	70	6	21		M	M		
24	John C. Scott	67	7	12		M	M	John Scott	
30	Nettie B. Lake	62	3	12	Peoria, Ill.	F	W	Cyrus H. Stockwell	Harriette E. Whidden
June 20	Ellen R. Prescott	86	5	18	Newton, N. H.	F	W	——— Fuller	
Aug. 10	Charles F. Quimby	62		28	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Philip D. Quimby	Ruth Heath
Sept. 2	Kenneth A. Blinn		5	17	Newton, N. H.	M	S	Joseph G. Blinn	Annie Comeau
Oct. 15	Almira Bailey	71	3	7	Salisbury, Mass.	F	W	John Stevens	Hannah Eaton
26	Mary Jane Bubier	56	6	26	Roseway, N. S.	F	M	Hugh McKay	Mary Duncan
Nov. 7	William B. Brown	84	10	14	Boxford, Mass.	M	W		
12	Shirley Corrigan	2	10	19		F	S		
16	Susan A. Bodwell	85	9	1		F	W		

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